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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York
June 7, 1995

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
RULE 60 CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation, [] divisional, application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 07/902,999, filed on June 23, 1992 of Bernard F. Mach, Eric O. Long and Claire T. Wake for DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE B-CHAIN LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES, DIAGNOSTIC TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO

1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and the undersigned registered attorney hereby states that these application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed.

2. [X] Cancel in this application original claims 1-15, 18, 19, 21 and 22 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

3. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION,
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED IN PARAGRAPH 2

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE				\$730.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	3	- 20 = 0	X \$22 =	\$ -0-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS				
2 - 3 = 0 X \$76 =				\$ -0-
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$240 = \$ -0-
				<u>TOTAL \$730.00</u>

4. [] Please charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
5. [X] A check in the amount of \$730.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- 5a. [] This application is being filed unaccompanied by a filing fee. The appropriate filing fee will be paid in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d).
6. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a [X] continuation, [] division, of application Serial No. 902,999, filed June 23, 1992 entitled DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE DR B-CHAIN LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES. DIAGNOSTIC TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO, which is a division of application Serial No. 518,393, filed July 29, 1983, now United States patent 5,169,941. --.

8. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
9. [X] New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. [] Informal drawings are enclosed in order to expedite prosecution of this application. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.
11. [X] Priority of application Serial No. 8 222 066, filed on July 30, 1982 in Great Britain and application Serial No. 8 230 441, filed on October 25, 1982 in Great Britain is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- (1) [X] Certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 518,393, filed July 29, 1983.
- (2) [] The certified copy is enclosed.
12. [X] The prior Application Serial No. 902,999, filed June 23, 1992, is assigned of record to BioMerieux, SA.
13. [X] The power of attorney in prior Application Serial No. 902,999 is to:
- James F. Haley, Jr., Esq., Reg. No. 27,794
Charles B. Smith, Esq., Reg. No. 16,763
- a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in prior application Serial No. 518,393.
- b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. [] Since the undersigned's power does not appear in original papers, a copy of the undersigned's power in the prior application is enclosed.
14. [X] Address all future communications to:
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15. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

16. [] Applicants have filed, concurrently herewith, a petition for extension of time for filing the brief on appeal in application Serial No. 07/902,999 by June 23, 1995, so that the 07/902,999 application is co-pending as of this date. A copy of that petition is enclosed herewith.

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